

NATIONAL OWNERSHIP

Of Telegraph Lines of the Country
Asked of President
and Congress.

A. F. of L. ADOPTS RESOLUTION
Asking For It—President Small, of
the Telegraphers' Union, is
Headed For New York.

[By Associated Press.]
NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 24—The
executive board of the American
Telegraph Union, in session here
last night, asked President Roose-
velt and Congress to investigate the
cost of buying the telegraph lines
for government ownership.

[By Associated Press.]
NEW YORK, Aug. 24—President
Small, of the Telegraphers' Union,
is expected here by tomorrow night.
Whether he will seek bringing about
arbitration of the differences exist-
ing between the strikers and com-
panies is not known to the officers
of the local union.

CHURCH CONTRACT

Is Awarded to Andrew J. Watson,
Well Known Salem
Contractor.

The building committee of the
Goff Methodist Episcopal church Fri-
day night awarded the contract for
the construction of the building to
Andrew J. Watson, the well known
Salem construction and building
contractor.

There were six bidders as follows:
A. J. Watson, Salem, \$64,440.
H. Karg, Westerville, O., \$68,-
026.

Elliot & Winchell, city, \$69,239.
C. P. Howell, city, \$70,248.

Withrow & Co., Charleston, \$72,-
550.

Enterprise Construction Co., Elk-
ins, \$75,000.

The work will be commenced
within the next few days and by
winter the building will be under
roof.

CANTONS

Attended the Big Odd Fellows Pic-
nic at Buckhannon Friday, Re-
turning Last Night.

Twenty-five members of the
Clarksburg Cantons of Odd Fellows
returned on the late train last night
from Buckhannon, where they at-
tended a big picnic given by the
Buckhannon Odd Fellows in the
Jackson grove near the town. Owing
to rain a part of the program
was held in the Odd Fellows hall in-
stead of the grove. There was a
good attendance, considering the
fact that it rained.

BUOYANT MARKET

Results From Announcement Meas-
ures Taken by Treasury
Department.

[By Associated Press.]
NEW YORK, Aug. 24—Announce-
ment of measures taken by the
Treasury department to relieve the
money stringency created a buoyant
stock market today and at the open-
ing all the principal shares were
heavily bought.

Speculation became dull and
prices dropped after the opening,
and closed irregular with representa-
tive stocks a fraction below yester-
day's closing.

BIG DANCE TONIGHT

AT BIG PAVILION.

Another of the big and popular
dances of the summer season will
be held at the new dancing pavilion
in Glen Elk tonight at 8:30 o'clock.
The arrangements are perfect for
comfort and real enjoyment. The
music for the occasion will be fur-
nished by Wells's orchestra. It is
expected a large number will avail
themselves of the opportunity to
spend a delightful evening.

RAILROAD TICKERS THREATEN TO QUIT

HOTEL COMPANY IS FINED BY MAYOR

Davis Concern Assessed \$20 and
Costs For Failure to Raise
Bar Room Blinds.

The Davis Hotel Company, of Glen
Elk, was fined \$20 and costs by
Mayor Crile at the regular session
of police court this morning for
failing to draw back the window
blinds of its bar room in the Davis
hotel building after closing hours.

E. W. Davis, president, on behalf
of the company pleaded not guilty,
but Mayor Crile adjudged the com-
pany guilty on testimony presented
and assessed the fine. Mr. Davis
gave notice of appeal to the circuit
court.

D. C. Shreve was sent to jail for
three days by the mayor in default
of the payment of a fine of \$3 and
costs for drunkenness.

LAMP CHIMNEYS

Will Be Made at Bridgeport By New
Company Organizing
There.

The Bridgeport Lamp Chimney
Company, whose works will be lo-
cated at Bridgeport this county, will,
according to its charter, manufacture
lamp chimneys, window glass and
glassware generally. The author-
ized capital stock is \$10,000, all of
which has been subscribed and
\$1,000 paid. The incorporators are
John Dunkin, John G. Wheelan, C.
H. Warner, Gordon B. Late and D.
D. Dunkin, all of Bridgeport.

TORNADO

Hits Wisconsin Towns Injuring Sev-
eral and Destroying Much
Property.

[By Associated Press.]
EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Aug. 24—A
tornado struck the town of Bruns-
wick last night and several houses
and wind mills were blown down but
no one was hurt.

At Fall Creek six persons were in-
jured.

EXPLOSION

In Open Hearth Mill at Homestead
Kills Two and Seriously
Injures Others.

[By Associated Press.]
PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 24—As a
result of an explosion in an open
hearth mill of the Carnegie Steel
company's plant at Homestead to-
day, two men are dead and two
others are so seriously injured that
their recovery is doubtful.

NEGRO CITY

CHARLESTON, Aug. 24—Kana-
wha county is to have the only ex-
clusive negro town in the State.
Fayette and Kanawha county capi-
talists have planned it and within a
few months an entire town of colored
people will spring up in a com-
munity with all improvements and
with white people barred.

C. W. Dillon, of Fayette county,
former tax commissioner, is at the
head of the project to establish the
negro city, and he has already pur-
chased the site. He has taken up
several hundred acres immediately
adjoining the West Virginia Colored
Institute, in the Kanawha valley,
eight miles from Charleston.

CATCHER WILL RECOVER.
NEW YORK, Aug. 24—Frank
Bowerman, catcher for the New
York National League baseball team
who was struck on the head by a
pitched ball yesterday, will recover.
He is suffering from concussion of
the brain.

FILES BANKRUPTCY PETITION.
Petition in voluntary bankruptcy
has been filed in United States dis-
trict court here by John B. Manear,
of Wallace. He lists his liabilities
at \$1,195.58 and assets at \$195.50
and claims exemption of \$195.00.

Demand An Increase of Pay and
Shorter Hours, Else
Strike Follows.

[By Associated Press.]
NEW YORK, Aug. 24—Two hun-
dred telegraph operators employed by
the Long Island Railroad Company
today demanded an increase of pay
and shorter hours. The railroad
management is given until Wednes-
day next to reply to the demands.

REUNION

Of Morgan Family to Be Held at
Morgantown—Harrison County
Members Expected to Attend.

The second annual reunion of the
Morgan family will be held at Jerome
park, Morgantown, Tuesday, Sept. 3.
The day's program will consist of a
few short addresses, music, a basket
dinner followed in the evening by
an informal reception at the home
of John Morgan. There are a num-
ber of Morgans and relatives of the
family in Harrison county and they
are expected to attend. The secre-
tary has been unable to learn the
postoffice addresses of some of them
in this county but requests those of
them who read this article in the
Telegram to accept it as an invita-
tion and take their relatives with
them to the reunion.

QUEEN RESIGNS

One Place and Takes Another With
the Mountain State Transfer
& Storage Company.

Mr. H. L. Queen, formerly with
the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Com-
pany, has resigned his position with
it, and accepted one with the Moun-
tain State Transfer & Storage Com-
pany. Mr. Queen will have charge
of the feed department, which the
company recently added to its al-
ready large business.

SPECIAL TERM

Of the Circuit Court Has Been Cal-
led by Judge C. W. Lynch for
Next Saturday.

Judge Charles W. Lynch has cal-
led a special term of the circuit court
here for Saturday, Aug. 31, to con-
sider chancery and summary pro-
ceedings. No jurors will be required
to attend.

ASSOCIATION OF MEXICAN WAR VETERANS MEET.

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 24—The
annual reunion of the National As-
sociation of Mexican War Veterans,
is being held at the Jamestown ex-
position. Welcoming addresses were
made by exposition officials with re-
sponses by Col. Louis F. Beeler, of
Baltimore, president, and Mrs. Moore
Murdoch, of Dallas, Texas, secretary.
A notable feature was the meeting
between President Beeler and Col.
Jose Manterola, who heads the
Jamestown National Commission
from the Republic of Mexico.

TETER QUALIFIES.

George P. Teter qualified Sat-
urday as administrator of the estate
of the late George B. Teter, giving
bond of \$400 with John K. Teter as
his surety. The appraisers appoint-
ed are A. N. Lawson, M. D. Teter
and John Q. Robinson.

BACK FROM SPRINGS.

Misses Agnes and Alice McDon-
nell and Shermag Jacob, Frank Mc-
Donnell, Ralph Thorn, Pierre Rapp
and John Mulheran, of this city, and
Misses Pearl and Minnie Marsh and
Bert Maxwell, of West Union, ar-
rived here this afternoon from
Webster Springs.

CHILD DIES.

James Lee Moran, nine-months-
old son of Mr. and Mrs. James
Moran, of Baltimore street, died Sat-
urday morning at 5 o'clock of
pneumonia. Funeral services will
be held at the parents' home Sunday
afternoon and the body will be taken
to Orlando for burial.

SON-IN-LAW GETS BODY

Of Pearson, the Suicide, and Takes
It To Former Home in
Nicholas County.

NO CAUSE FOR RASH ACT
Is Known To the Relative Who
Came After the Body and May
Never Be Known.

In a hermetically sealed metallic
box, the remains of G. W. Pearson,
who committed suicide by hanging
himself to a tree in a thicket below
the hill at the foot of East Main
street, were taken from this city
Saturday noon to Summersville,
Nicholas county, for burial.

Accompanying the remains was
Robert Lloyd, of Gassaway, a son-
in-law of the dead man who identi-
fied the remains as those of his
father-in-law. Mr. Lloyd arrived in
Clarksburg Friday night for the pur-
pose of taking the remains to Sum-
mersville, coming in response to tele-
grams sent to Nicholas county con-
veying the news of Pearson's sui-
cide. Pearson's identity was brought
about by the finding of a key ring
tag bearing his name and address
which was found at the scene of the
suicide by Deputy Sheriff John M.
Knox as has been mentioned in this
paper.

Motive Unknown.

Mr. Lloyd says he is positive that
the remains are those of his father-
in-law. He says that the cause of
the suicide is a mystery to him and
to other members of the family as
they knew of no motive whatever
for the act of self destruction.
Pearson was 48 years old and a car-
penter of Summersville. His wife
died fifteen years ago but he leaves
four children, two unmarried daugh-
ters whose names are Hattie and
Ada, and Mrs. Robert Lloyd, of Gas-
saway, and one son, whose name is
Fred.

Two weeks ago Pearson left Sum-
mersville telling his family that he
was going to Gassaway and also to
Sutton. A week or so after he left
one of the daughters received a pos-
tal card from him in Sutton. Later
Pearson went to Richwood where he
was.

Seen By An Acquaintance.

Aside from the postal card receiv-
ed by the daughter nothing was
heard from Pearson until the news
of his suicide reached them.

Pearson had been working at his
trade before leaving Summersville.
He helped in the building of several
houses there in the spring and sum-
mer and had been at work the most
of the time. He had no troubles
and was not despondent over any-
thing so far as the family knew. He
had no enemies and the idea of
murder is scouted.

After a consultation with Mr.
Lloyd, Acting Coroner M. S. Riley
announced as his official decision
concerning Pearson's death that he
committed suicide.

HUSBAND AND WIFE ARE BOTH ARRESTED

Former Accused of Trying to Jump
Board Bill and Latter of Steal-
ing Articles From House.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lawson, who
have been boarding and rooming at
the home of H. E. Walters in the
reynolds addition, were defendants
on two charges in Magistrate Gor-
don's court Friday evening. Mr.
Lawson was charged with attempt-
ing to jump a board bill balance of
\$6 due Mr. Walters, and Mrs. Law-
son was charged with the larceny of
several articles from the Walters
home which, it was claimed, she
locked up in a trunk that the
Walterses had kept as surety for
the payment of the board bill.

Before the two charges were heard,
Lawson begged to have them with-
held and he would settle for the
board bill and all of the articles al-
leged to have been stolen and upon
his promise to do that the warrants
were held up awaiting such settle-
ment.

THE WHOLE SHOW



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Rockwood, N.Y.

HEAD MEN IN NEW WORLD THEATRICAL TRUST.

THE newest thing in trusts is the world theatrical trust organized un-
der the direction of Abraham L. Erlanger. Mr. Erlanger and Marc
Klaw are at the head of the American theatrical syndicate, and associated
with them in the formation of a worldwide theatrical combination are Messrs.
Al Hayman, Charles Frohman, Samuel F. Nixon and J. Fred Zimmerman
of the United States and George Edward, Seymour Hicks, Charles Wynd-
ham and other representative managers of England, Germany, Austria and
France. It is said the capital stock of the trust will be \$100,000,000. If
the plans are carried out it will be the greatest amusement combination the
world has ever known.

HIRED MAN STEALS A SUM OF MONEY

From Member of Family, Where He
Worked and Then Disappears.
Officers Hunting For Him.

Seymour Carson is wanted for the
theft of money and special officers
are looking for him.

Carson was employed at the home
of Mrs. Elizabeth Wolfe, at Mt.
Clare, and Saturday morning early
he skipped. When the breakfast
hour came, he was not to be found.

An inspection developed the fact
that \$20 was missing from one of
the son's pockets, and he is suspect-
ed of stealing it.

KEYNOTE SOUNDED

By Secretary Taft For the Repub-
lican Party in the New
State.

[By Associated Press.]
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug.
24. Secretary William H. Taft to-
day is the guest of Oklahoma City
and tonight in a speech he will
sound the keynote of the campaign
of the Republican party for supre-
macy in controlling the new State
of Oklahoma. The greatest crowd this
city has ever known thronged the
streets, filled the hotel lobbies and
places of business today.

HODGES INSTRUCTS

Wood County Teachers' Institute and
Will Serve Marion County Teach-
ers in the Same Capacity.

Prof. Thomas E. Hodges, of the
West Virginia university faculty at
Morgantown was a prominent visitor
registered at the Waldo hotel last
night. He arrived here from Park-
ersburg, where he was one of the in-
structors of the Wood county teach-
ers' institute during the week. Next
week he will instruct the Marion
county institute at Fairmont.

BODY BURIED HERE.

The boy of Mrs. Katherine Cin-
cannon, who died at an advanced
age at Myersdale, Pa., Thursday, was
buried in Holy Cross cemetery in
this city Saturday morning, it hav-
ing been sent here from Myersdale.
Mrs. Cincannon was 85 years old and
leaves two sons, Martin and John
Cincannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Willison
and W. D. Newton went to Peters-
burg Friday night for a visit of sev-
eral days.

EXPOSITION ATTENDED

Is Largely Increasing Daily Since
the Actual Completion of
the Big Show.

MANY WEST VIRGINIANS THERE
As Many As One Hundred Persons
From This State Register at
State Headquarters Daily.

West Virginia Building, Exposit-
ion Grounds, Norfolk, Va., Aug. 24
—The exposition was of secondary
importance here for the first few
days of this week as interest was
concentrated in the presence of His
Royal Highness Prince Wilhelm, of
Sweden, the Duke of Sonderland, and
who has several other titles. His
Highness was much feted and was
highly entertained during his stay.

The exposition is now completed.
Even Uncle Sam has finally seen to
it that the government pier is finish-
ed and the imposing structure is
practically done, with the exception
of equipping it for the illumination.
The Palace of History was finished
some time ago and is one of the
finest exhibit buildings on the grounds.
It contains priceless historic relics,
curios, pamphlets, manuscripts and
paintings bearing upon the Colonial
period. West Virginia makes a
very good showing in this depart-
ment. King Edward's art exhibit,
a number of valuable paintings, will
arrive here in a few days from
Wheeler and will be placed in the
History Palace. The collection in-
cludes a royal painting relating to
the period when the colony was
formed at Jamestown. The pictures
were loaned by King Edward.

The attendance at the exposition
has been increasing for weeks and
the crowds grow larger every day.
There is now no fault finding or
carping and all the sightseers seem
genuinely pleased with the fair. For
a time following the opening, and
when things were in an uncompleted
state, many expressed dissatisfaction
and disappointment, but all are now
agreeably surprised that everything
is completed and presents such an in-
viting appearance. There is no
question that the change of general
directors and other officials had
much to do with the marked im-
provement made in the last few
weeks.

A large number of West Virginians
visit the State structure every day.
Fully a hundred register daily from
various places in the State and fre-
quently many more are at State
headquarters. Within the last week
or ten days there has been an aver-
age attendance daily of fifty thou-
sand people.

Prof. Virgil A. Lewis, who re-
cently resigned as secretary of the
commission, but who remains a com-
missioner, will arrive this week from
Masson to visit the Exposition. He
will be accompanied by his wife and
three children. Prof. Lewis has
charge of the West Virginia history
exhibit.

MANY RACERS

Will Be Here Week After Next For
the Big New State
Fair.

Next week is to be a busy one
preparing for the big new fair the
following week. President B. B.
Stout is busy getting the grounds in
shape. Secretary Camden Sommers
will go to the Elkins fair Monday to
procure horses and have them
brought here for the fair. Ellis-
worth Cork will leave Sunday for
Washington Court House, O., to
look after the shipping of horses
from that point. Frank R. Moore
intends to leave Monday for the fair
at Rockville, Md., and will be ably
assisted there by Col. Henry W. Bur-
ress in securing racers. Col. Bur-
ress being the starter. Mr. Flynn,
of Chicago, who has the score privi-
lege, is actively engaged in Ohio in
securing horses and wrote today for
one hundred entry blanks. Thus,
it seems that the successful fair of
last year with 125 horses entered
will be surprised this year with
more than 200 racers on the grounds.

WAGONS MOVING

In New York and There is Said To
Be No Danger of Meat
Famine Now.

[By Associated Press.]
NEW YORK, Aug. 24—The big
meat packers today started practi-
cally all of their delivery wagons to
moving and there is no danger of a
meat famine in this city on account
of the strike of the drivers of de-
livery wagons.

BABY DIES.

An infant son of Henry Bassell,
of near Lost Creek, died Friday
evening and was buried in a cem-
etery at Lost Creek Saturday after-
noon.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[By Associated Press.]
CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 24—Wheat,
December, 95½; corn, 57½; oats,
47½.

Twenty-five Boxes of "Guth's" Famous Bon Bons will be given free to readers of The Telegram—Look for the particulars